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a plurality of ink ejection units, each ink ejection unit arranged so as to correspond to each of said plurality of orifices;

a plurality of individual ink flow paths, each individual ink flow path for supplying ink to each of said plurality of orifices; and

at least one common ink flow path for supplying ink to said plurality of individual ink flow paths; and

a metal film at least on a part of at least one side of said head body.

- 2. (Amended) The inkjet recording head according to claim 1, wherein said metal film contains as a main component at least one metal selected from the group consisting of chrome, nickel, zirconium, niobium, molybdenum, hafnium, tantalum and tungsten.
- 3. (Twice Amended) The inkjet recording head according to claim 1, wherein

said plurality of oritices are formed on one side of the head body,

said each ink ejection unit includes an ink heating unit,

an ink supply bore hole for supplying ink to said at least one common ink flow path is bored on a side opposite to an orifice forming surface of said head body, and

said metal film is provided on the side opposite to the orifice forming surface of said head body.

4. (Amended) The inkjet recording head according to claim 1, wherein film thickness of said metal film ranges from 0.1 μm to 0.9 μm for reinforcing said head body.



9. (Twice Amended) An inkjet printer using an inkjet recording head comprising:

- a head body including:
 - a plurality of orifices;
- a plurality of ink ejection units, each ink ejection unit arranged so as to correspond to each of said plurality of orifices;
- a plurality of individual ink flow paths, each individual ink flow path for supplying ink to each of said plurality of orifices; and
- at least one common ink flow path for supplying ink to said plurality of individual ink flow paths; and
- a metal film at least on a part of at least one side of said head body.
- 10. (Amended) The inkjet printer according to claim 9, wherein said metal film contains as a main component at least one metal selected from the group consisting of chrome, nickel, zirconium, niobium, molybdenum, hafnium, tantalum and tungsten.
- 11. (Twice Amended) The inkjet printer according to claim 9, wherein

said plurality of orifices are formed on one side of the head body,

said each ink ejection unit includes an ink heating unit,

an ink supply bore hole for supplying ink to said at least one common ink flow path is bored on a side opposite to an orifice forming surface of said head body, and

said metal film is provided on the side opposite to the orifice forming surface of said head body.